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VIA Electronic Mail

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Wireline Competition Bureau's April 29, 2015 announcement of the offers of Phase II Connect America Support to price cap carriers,<sup>1</sup> Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT") hereby accepts the offer of model-based support available to it in Kentucky and Ohio. In conjunction with the acceptance of this support, CBT commits to satisfy the service obligations that have been established for recipients of CAF Phase II<sup>2</sup> support and acknowledges that failure to meet such service obligations may result in penalties and/or enforcement actions. To the extent the model-based support is greater than the Phase I support in each state, CBT elects to receive a lump sum payment for prior months in calendar year 2015.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Vanderwoude".

Michael S. Vanderwoude  
Senior Vice President & General Manager  
Consumer Markets

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<sup>1</sup> See *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Connect America Phase II Support Amounts Offered to Price Cap Carriers to Expand Rural Broadband*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 3905 (Apr. 29, 2015) ("Public Notice").

<sup>2</sup> See *id.*; see also *Connect America Fund*, Report and Order, 28 FCC Rcd 7211, ¶¶ 23-29 (2013) (adopting procedures for price cap carriers to accept Phase II support).

<sup>3</sup> See *Public Notice*.